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Dear PA candidates,

**Drawing tools allowed at PA Papers 6 and 7 assessments**

According to HKIA-ARB Professional Assessment PA Handbook Section 2.8.4.9, candidates should bring along the necessary writing and drawing instrument themselves. There are a vast variety of such drawing instrument, and recently special made stencils were observed. In order to provide a clear and fair basis for all candidates, starting from PA 2017, candidates are only allowed to bring the following drawing tools for answering questions in PA Papers 6 and 7 assessments:

- Ruler
- Rolling ruler
- Scale ruler
- French curve ruler
- Set square (including adjustable)
- T-square
- Protractor
- A pair of compasses
- Circle templates

Drawing tools that are not listed above are strictly prohibited for use during Papers 6 and 7 assessments. Violation may lead to disqualification of the candidate from the paper concerned.

Thank you for your kind attention.

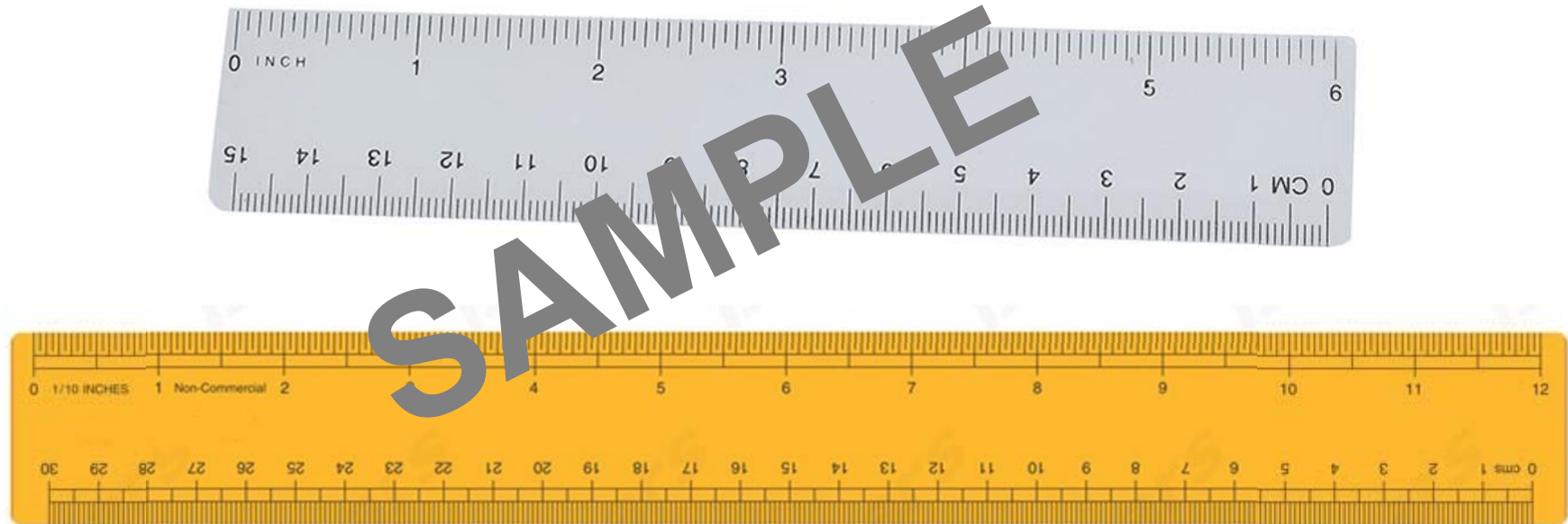
Yours sincerely,

Fiona Wong  
Acting Registrar of HKIA

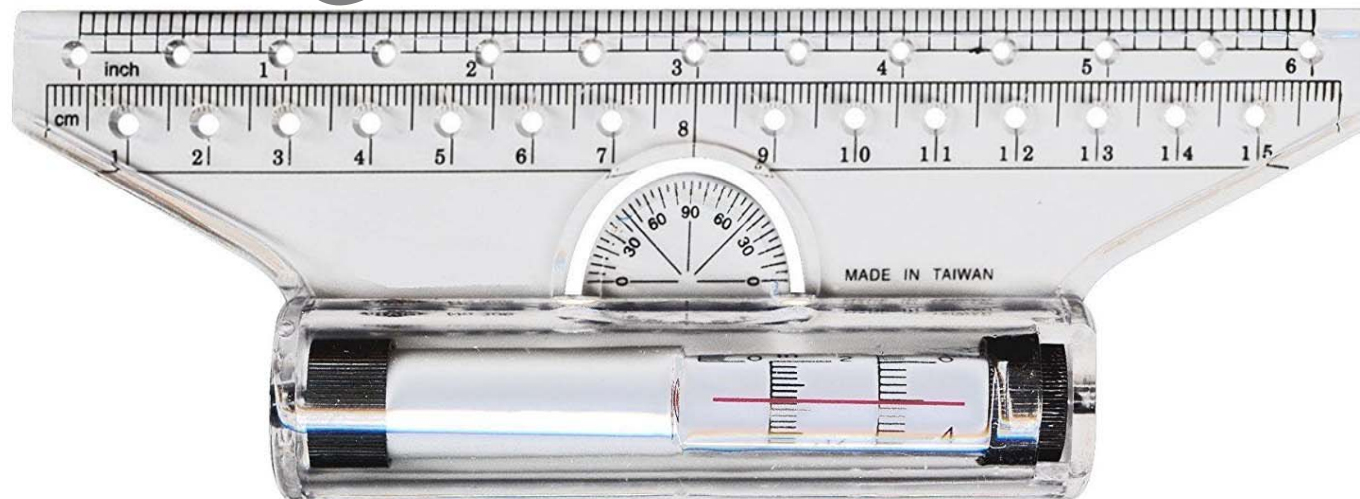
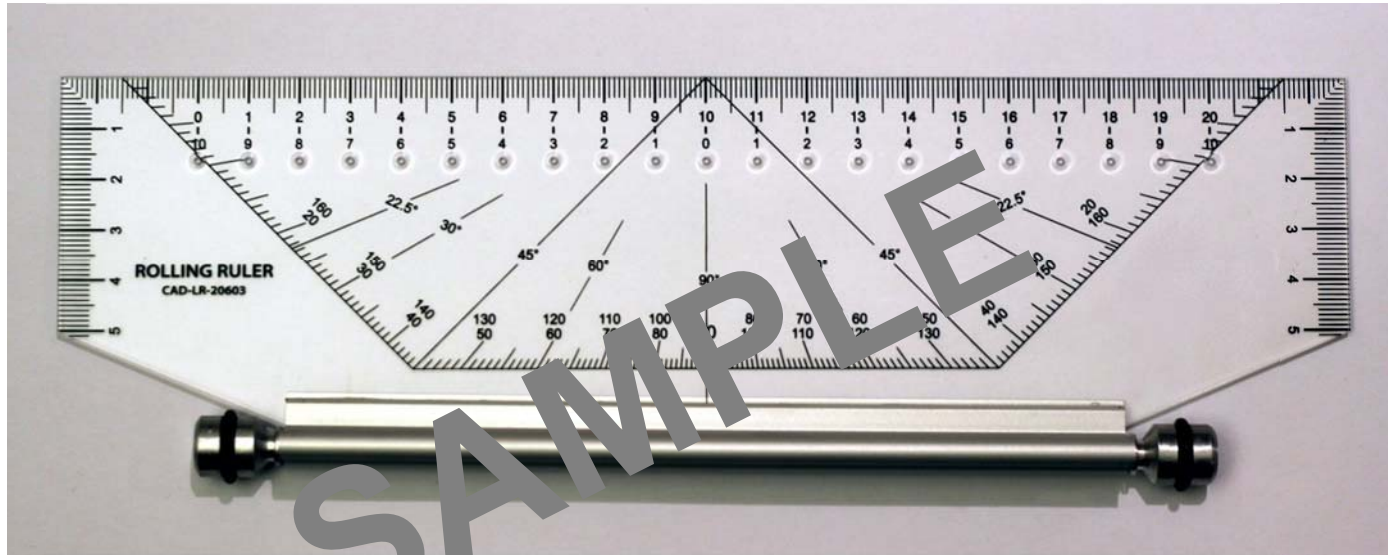
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# 1. Ruler



## 2. Rolling ruler



### 3. Scale ruler



## 4. French curve ruler

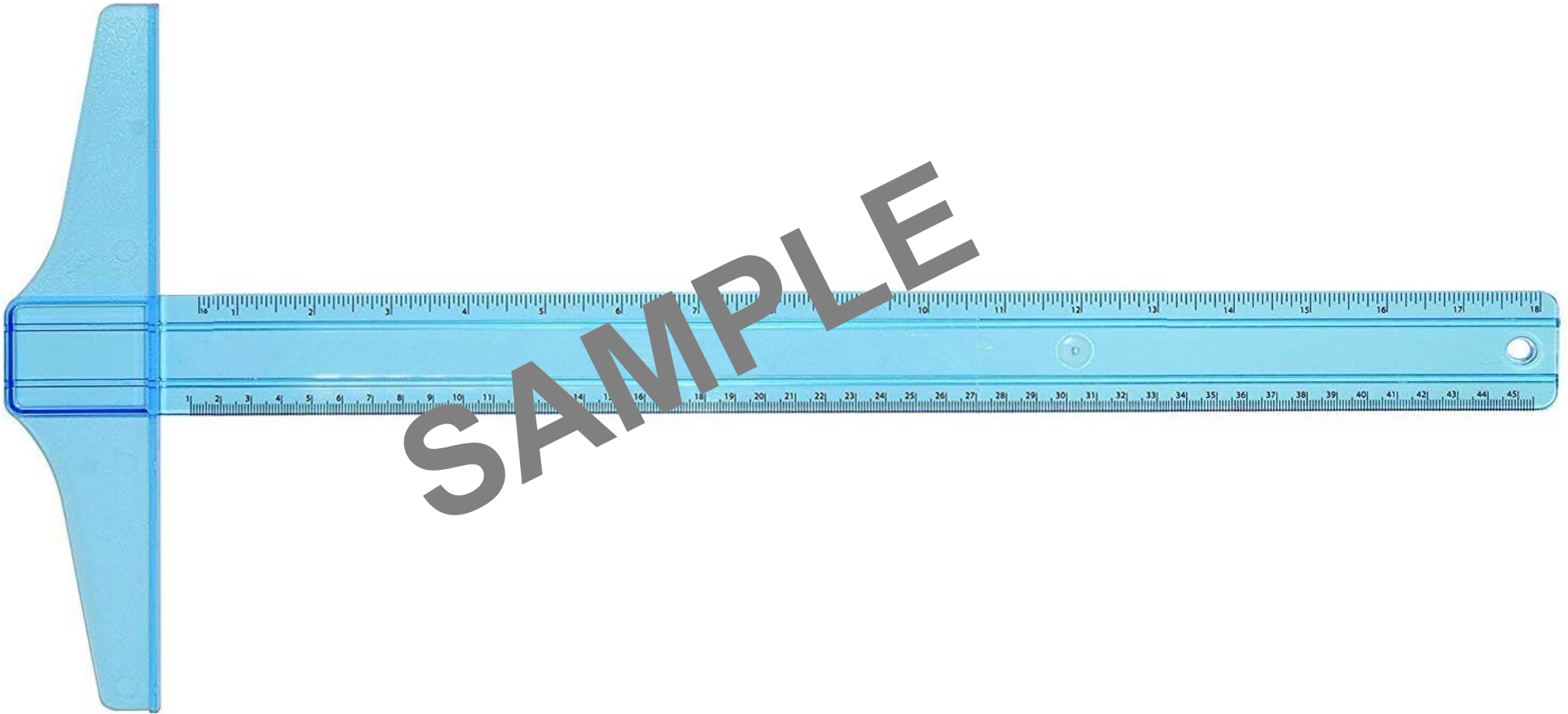




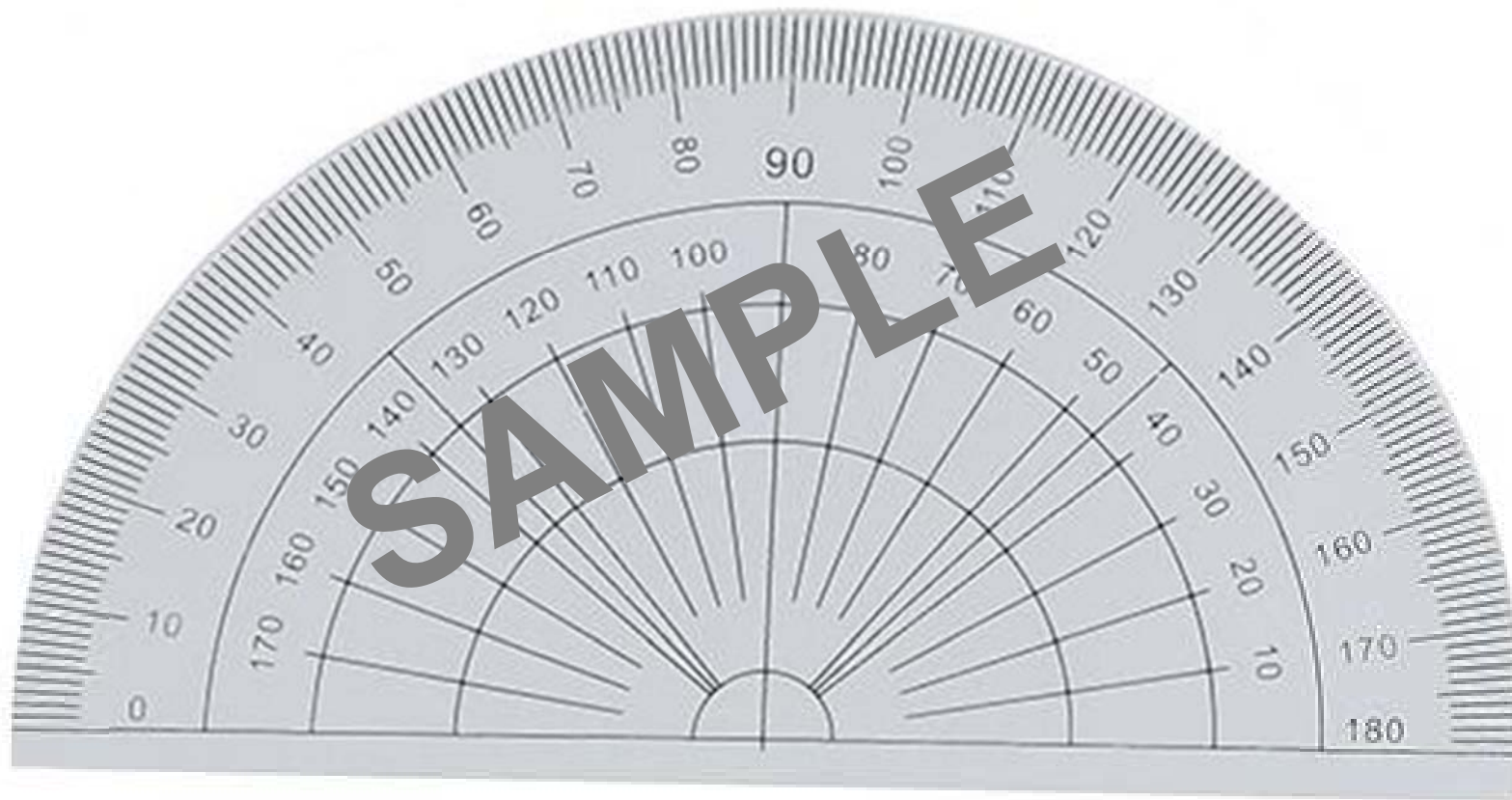
# 5. Set square (including adjustable)



## 6. T-square

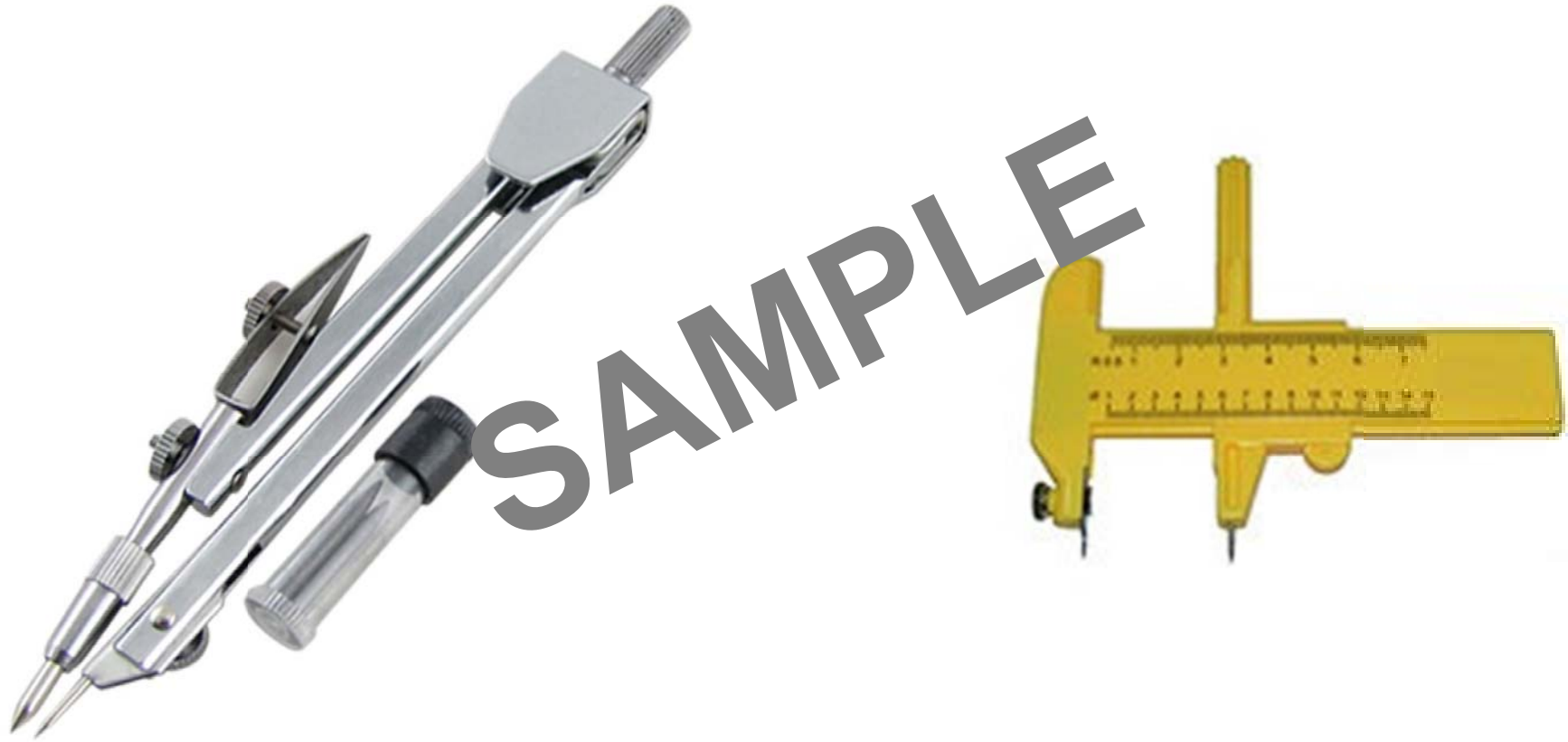


# 7. Protractor





## 8. A pair of compasses



# 9. Circle templates

